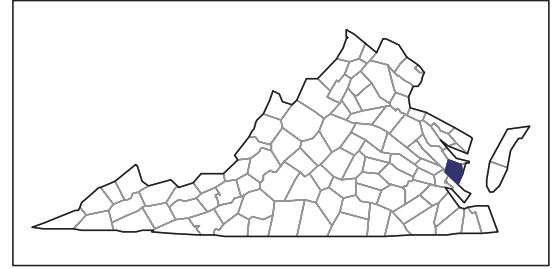


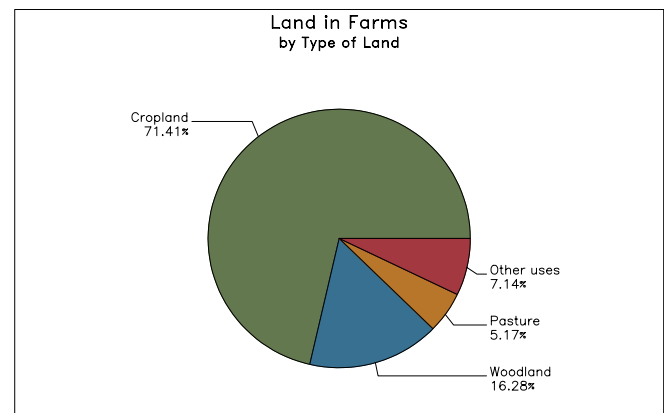
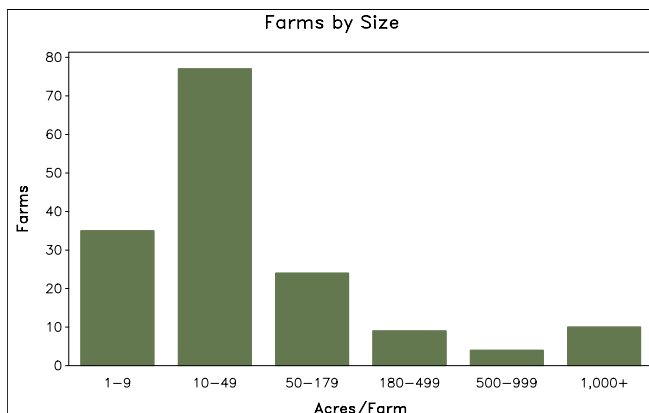
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Gloucester, Virginia

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	159	153	+ 4
Land in Farms	22,957 acres	25,699 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	144 acres	168 acres	- 14
Market Value of Production	\$8,951,000	\$4,599,000	+ 95
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$56,298	\$30,056	+ 87
Government Payments	\$318,000	\$161,000	+ 98
Average Per Farm	\$10,271	\$6,715	+ 53



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Ranked items among the 98 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,951	67	98	2,641	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	98	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,067	21	97	1,488	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	34	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	15	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	78	73	95	1,945	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	28	88	96	1,916	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	64	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	205	73	98	2,659	3,054
Poultry and eggs	14	71	96	2,309	3,020
Cattle and calves	142	88	96	2,952	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	55	86	2,258	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	75	95	2,662	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	49	61	94	2,214	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	7	60	94	2,167	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	670	60	97	1,943	3,024
Cattle and calves	526	88	97	2,964	3,060
Horses and ponies	422	63	97	2,421	3,066
Goats, All	294	64	97	1,960	3,023
Rabbits and their pelts	169	9	82	627	2,574
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	7,195	23	77	1,118	2,039
Corn for grain	6,564	21	94	1,320	2,634
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,221	80	98	2,854	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,202	37	81	1,557	2,481
Barley for grain	(D)	44	64	(D)	1,154

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	72	Farming	92
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Male	106
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	53
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,467	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	40,672	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	230
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,071	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	19,314	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.